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Emily – EFED management will all be in a different meeting during the SFIREG pre-meet this afternoon. Keith Sappington will be attending to represent EFED, but as noted in our meeting last week, the only item relating to EFED seems to be the neonic treated seeds item, and we definitely are on board with it being more of OPP listening to state comments and recommend PRD or RD take the lead with discussion as it will likely be more regulatory in nature.

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Hi Rose,

Both Tom and I have been involved in various discussions with the regions on the disposal/use of treated seeds by ethanol plants (Nebraska, Kansas) and we all three (Tom, Kris and I) have been involved in the treated article exemption for treated seeds, though I doubt that will be brought up in this forum.

I'm happy to attend as a 'listener' and agree with you that this is largely in the risk management hands. I can speak to our risk findings for seed treatment, but not to the risk management discussions.

Cheers,

Keith

From: Kyprianou, Rose <Kyprianou.Rose@epa.gov>
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Justin and Keith,

On Monday at 2 pm, there is a pre-meet to go over the SFIREG agenda for the meeting coming up in December. It will be a run through with the state representative that is SFIREG chair. Neonic treated seeds is on the agenda (see attached), and at an internal pre-pre- meeting with just OCSPP folks yesterday, I relayed that I felt it should not be EFED speaking to

this topic and that it would be RD or PRD that should take the lead. Regulatory further indicated they didn't have much to say so that they'd be more interested in hearing if there are things that the states would like to relay to EPA who could more be in listening mode. I think it would be useful to have someone at the Monday 2 pm meeting, but the BCs and I will all be in a meeting with PMRA at that time. EFED could just skip this meeting, but is there anyone you'd suggest at a fairly senior level that could stand in and at least listen to how discussion on this topic with the SFIREG chair turns out?

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